

TITLE 106 - NEBRASKA STATE ENERGY OFFICE

CODE 003 - Eligibility

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003.01 Any School District is eligible to submit a Grant Application, Project Inquiry, or Loan Application according to the eligibility requirements for applications or inquiries.

003.02 Technical Analysis Grant Applicant Eligibility. To be eligible to receive a grant for a Technical Analysis, the School District shall:

003.02A. plan to own or lease and operate the building for which funds are requested for a period of five years after receiving the grant;

003.02B. submit an application in accordance with provisions of these rules; and

003.02C. state or certify that the Building for which the funds are requested:

003.02C1. is an existing Building used to house classrooms, administrative offices, laboratories, athletic facilities, or other related facilities operated in connection with a School District;

003.02C2. has a heating and/or cooling system;

003.02C3. has an estimated remaining useful life greater than ten years; and

003.02C4. has not previously received and used a Technical Analysis grant from the School Weatherization Fund.

003.03 Loan Application and Project Inquiry Eligibility. Any Measure is eligible to be the subject of a Loan Application or Project Inquiry if it meets the following requirements:

003.03A Studies. a Study must evaluate a proposed Project;

003.03A1. the School District may apply for a loan to pay the cost of a Technical Analysis meeting the requirements of Code 006 or an Energy Analysis meeting the requirements of Code 007; and

003.03A2. the School District may apply for a loan to pay the additional costs of a Technical Analysis not covered by the Technical Analysis grant.

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003.03B Programs. Eligible Programs include activities or services which provide Energy Costs Savings to the School District. The School District is responsible to substantiate the expected energy savings.

003.03C Buildings. To be eligible for a loan or part of a Project Inquiry a Building shall:

003.03C1. be an existing Building used to house classrooms, administrative offices, laboratories, athletic facilities, or other related facilities operated in connection with a School District;

003.03C2. have a heating and/or cooling system;

003.03C3. have an estimated remaining useful life greater than ten years; and

003.03C4. be owned or leased for a period of five years by the School District.

003.03D Equipment. Eligible Equipment must be existing Equipment owned or operated by the School District.

003.03E Alternate Fuel School Vehicles. Existing School Vehicles to be Converted, or new Alternate Fuel vehicles are eligible for a loan or a Project Inquiry.

003.03E1. If a dedicated Alternate Fuel vehicle is purchased, 100 percent of the cost is eligible for a loan or a Project Inquiry. A dedicated vehicle is one which operates on only one type of fuel or energy source.

003.03E2. If a vehicle is Converted, only the cost of conversion and conversion equipment is eligible for a loan or Project Inquiry.

003.03E3. If a dual-fuel vehicle is purchased only the additional cost exclusively associated with the alternate fuel equipment is eligible for a loan or Project Inquiry. A dual-fuel vehicle is one which can operate on two different fuel sources, one being an Alternate Fuel.

003.03F Fueling Facilities. The establishment of a Fueling Facility site is eligible for a loan or Project Inquiry. The Fueling Facility must be owned or leased for a period of five years by the School District, be used for government vehicles only and must conform to all safety regulations established by the State and/or the federal government.